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**Art Unit 2661**

**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/874,127; Filed: June 6, 2001  
For: **Delay Reduction Method For Telephony Systems With Multiple  
Packet Generators**  
Inventor: Theodore F. RABENKO  
Our Ref: 1875.0630001

Sir:

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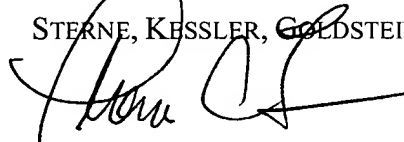
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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